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APPLICANT(S): Shan et al.

GROUP: Art Unit 1754

SERIAL NO.: 10/795,771

EXAMINER: Timothy C. Vanoy

FILED: March 8, 2004

FOR: MESOPOROUS ALUMINUM OXIDE, PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Dated: November 29, 2006

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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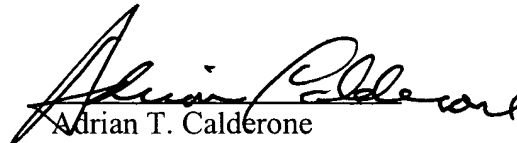
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 29, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

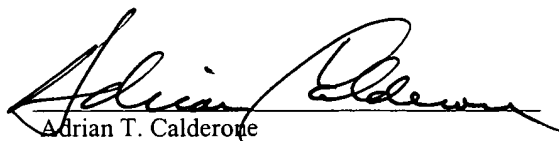
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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